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Re Serial No. 10/720,821

Dear Examiner Luong,

Attached please find a courtesy copy of the Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment filed today with the U.S. Patent Office in the above-referenced patent application.

Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Best Regards,

Wayne Kennard

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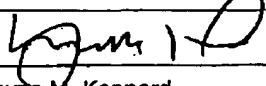
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 18, 2006 in the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully submits six (6) Replacement Sheets of drawings.

Please charge any fees that might be due in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Please contact the undersigned should there be any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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